



In re Application of: Shooshtarian, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/527,873)
Filed: March 17, 2000)
Confirmation No.: 4182)
Title: LOCALIZED HEATING AND COOLING OF)
SUBSTRATES)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claims 1, 4-5, 11, and 13 to read as follows (See also Appendix

A):

1. (Amended) A method for heat treating a semiconductor wafer, said method comprising the steps of
placing a semiconductor wafer in a thermal processing chamber, said semiconductor wafer defining a plurality of localized regions along a radial axis;

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